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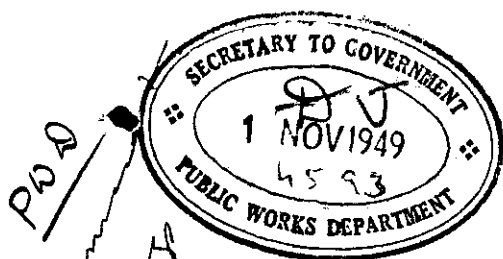
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Presented

By

The Residents of Uppinangady and Kokkada Circles

To

The Hon'ble SRI P. S. KUMARASWAMY RAJA,

Premier, Government of Madras,

and

The Hon'ble SRI A. B. SHETTY,

Minister for Agriculture.

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Honoured Sirs,

1. We, the residents of Uppinangady and Kokkada Circle extend to you a most hearty and cordial welcome to our midst. Till now we had not the honour and pleasure of a visit from any honourable Minister of the Government. This is a proud day for us, when you, Sirs, the Premier and head of the Government and the Hon. Sri A. B. Shetty, should have both found time and opportunity to visit our place. We fervently hope Sirs, that though this is the first time, this will not be the last time that Honourable Ministers of the Government visit our place, and in future the members of your Government will not confine their visits only to cities and towns, but also to out of the way places and villages like ours.

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Uppinangady, }
26-10-1949. }

Yours faithfully,

B. Venkappa Rao

Land. holder & President, Town
(co-op.) Bank, Uppinangady.

S. Venkumal Rao

President, Circle Congress Committee Uppinangady

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District Board Member
Kokkada Circle.

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Secular Circle Congress Committee
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Land Lord Kankada.

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Uppinangady

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Memo No. 570187 M/49.1 dated 23.11.49

Subj: Agri. G.M.P. South Kanara At
Neharathi and Kumaradhara River
Life irrigation by pumpsets -
Memorials regarding.

An extract from the address

presented by the residents of Seppinangady
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Communications - roads + bridges - ~~the~~ South Kanara
- Malnad area - provision of roads -

From the residents of Uppinangady
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Superintendent.
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Sub:- LAND DEVELOPMENT - Malnad areas in South Kanara.

Ref:- Address presented to H.M.(Agri.) and H.Pr. by the residents of Uppinangady and Kokkada Circles.

To A.S.

Please see the address from the residents of Uppinangady and Kokkada Circles to H.M.(Agri.) and H.Pr. on the occasion of their visit in October 1949. The address is not signed. The requests made in the address are however noted on below:-

1. Construction of irrigation dams at Bolthayar, Konthoor and Govt. itself to instal pumping sets and supply to poor ryots for irrigation:

Minor irrigation projects are said to be both possible and feasible. In this connection construction of a cheap dam at a place called Bolthayar near Kochilu on the Netravathi river is requested. It is claimed that it will not only bring under cultivation over 600 acres of fallow land but it will enable the raising of IInd and IIInd crop in hundreds of acres of other lands where only one crop is now grown. The petitioners also request that a dam be put up at Konthoor on Kumaradhara river which will not only bring about 800 acres of waste lands under cultivation but also be a source of water supply to the proposed cattle farm.

As regards lift irrigation, the petitioners request that the existing scheme of irrigation by supply of agricultural ~~mp~~ pumping sets may be revised and Govt. itself instal and supply water to poor ryots, collecting a rate therefor.

CJV 22/11/49 Food and Agri., Rev, and P.W.D. are concerned. No action is necessary in this Dept.

2. Supply of cheap electricity:

X The petitioners request that cheap electricity may be supplied urgently for irrigation purposes to the villagers. CJV 22/11/49 P.W.D. is concerned. No action in this Dept. is called for.

3. Health and Medical facilities:

The extensive forest growth, it is said, has made the area into a malarial region. Adequate measures to rid the area of malaria are requested.

Want of proper Medical relief is said to be another great draw back in the area and that there is not a single dispensary or hospital in hundreds of square miles. The petitioners request one regular ~~xx~~ dispensary atleast at Kokkada and conversion of the existing rural dispensary at Uppinangady into a regular provincial hospital. E.& P.H. Dept. is CJV 22/11/49 concerned. No action in this Dept.

4. Communications:

In the address it is complained that want of proper village communication with outside is another of the draw backs retarding the development of the area. They request a first class all-weather road right through the centre of Malnad area from Subramanya on the South to Mundaje on the North and the conversion of the road from Uppanagady, to Subramanya by putting up 3 causeway bridges will help to open up the area and help communication to Mysore for the import of cattle. P.W.D. is concerned. No action in this Dept.

CJV 22/11/49

5. Reserved Forest in the heart of the town:

The petitioners have drawn the attention of the Govt. to a specific instance where the extent to which the letter of the law is followed in the matter of reserve forests. It is stated that in the heart of their town an extent of about 3 acres is reserved as forest area. The petitioners request that this be dereserved and allotted for a ~~playground~~ playground for the school children. For orders whether extracts of this request may also be given to C.I. Section for further action.

CJV
22/11/49

6. Extension of Firka Development:

The petitioners request that Kakkada Firka of Puttur Taluk may be taken up, as one of the two more firkas in each District to which they understand Govt. propose to extend the firka Development Scheme. Firka Development is concerned. No action in this Dept.

CJV
22/11/49

7. Development of the area by de-forestation:

The petitioners state that their area with above 200 inches of rainfall has developed into a forest area, driving out cultivation and making it a food deficit area. The petitioners request that these should be deforested to bring large areas under cultivation.

It may be stated that the Govt. of India, after a Conference of the representatives of Govts. concerned with the Malnad areas, lying in Bombay, Coorg, Mysore and Madras, have decided to set up a Central Malnad Development Board and Central Malnad Planning Committee to draw up comprehensive plans, both long term and short term, for the development of the Malnad area. In this Province will have to be considered on the receipt of the comprehensive plan drawn up by the Central Malnad Planning Committee. The Planning Committee has not yet visited the Malnad areas in the Province. The Commissioner of Food Production has since recommended the deputation of a team of officers representing Rev., Agriculture, Forest, and Public Health Depts. to study the problems relating to the development of South Kanara, Malnad area, devise remedies and prepare a comprehensive short term plan for the consideration of the Bd. of Rev. and the Govt. The Board's proposal is under consideration separately. If the Board's proposals are accepted the suggestions contained in the address in the C.F. may be placed before the team of officers for consideration in preparing the plan of development. In the meanwhile necessary extracts may be sent to the concerned Departments For orders.

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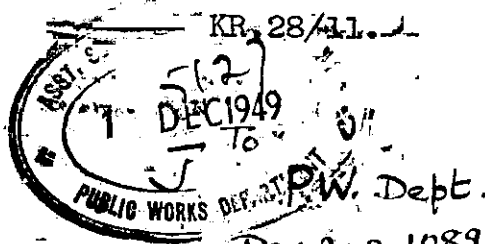
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(True ~~xxx~~ extract).

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Superintendent.

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Dev. No. 0-108935 P.W. Dept.
1-12-49.

⊗ The whole question of development of the Malnad area

W.D. (J)

Please see the copy of the welcome address presented to H.P. and H.N. (Agri) by the Residents of Uppinangady and Kokkada Circles (S. Kanara Dt.) on pp 1-7 ante and extracts of the notes of Dev. dept. on pp 9-11 ante.

pp 1-7 ante. It is submitted that a copy of the address ^(necessary action taken on portions relating to this dept.) was received earlier in this dept. and the ~~main~~ file ~~on the subject~~ (C.No. 4593J/49) ~~has been~~ sent to F&A, Dev., E&P.H., L.A., and F. Dev. depts. on 12.11.49 for necessary action on portions concerning those depts.

^{be added to the above file on its return}
This may ~~be over till the return of the~~ file referred to above from other depts.

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Through S & A. The question of development of Communications (Roads and Bridges) in the Malnad area is separately under consideration in this section and the connected file was sent to L.A., Ford & Agri, & Devt (P&D) on 15/12/49.

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19/12/49 This section is concerned with the request in para 5 on p 3 ante ^{and} on p 9 ante regarding electricity.

The Mysore Govt have since intimated that they are agreeable to supply electric power to the extent of 6000 kw from their Jog Falls generating station. It is proposed to address the Govt of Mysore regarding the terms and conditions of supply, & no further action is called for on the ~~present~~ request contained in this memorandum regarding electricity.

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Memo No 4593 J/49-4 d 16.1.50.
Sub: Irrigation - S. Kamara Dt - The
Malnad area - Construction of dams
across Netravathi and Kumaradhara
rivers.

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Ref: Govt Memo No. 4593 J/49-1 d 9-11-49

The C.E.P.W.D is requested
to expedite the submission of his
report called for in the Govt. memo cited.

To: Mr. P. D. 16/1. 12.1.50.
The C.E., P.W.D }
Design Branch }

Mr.
13/1/50

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Sri A.R.Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E., (Ind) M.Am., Soc., C.E., I.S.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Chepauk, Madras. To The Secretary Government, Public Works Department.



No. 6150/49-B-2 dated 7-2-50.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation- South Kanara District- The Malnad area- construction of dams across Netravathi and Kumaradhara river-

p 270/16

Ref:- Govt. P.W.D. Memo No.4593/J/49-4 d/ 16-1-50.

The report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle is awaited. He is being reminded to expedite it. As soon as it is received and examined, a reply will be sent to the Government.

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[Signature]
For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

P.W.D.(J)

A.R. Kell 14.3.50.

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P.W.D. (J)

Memo: No 4593 J/49-5 d 15.3.50

Sub: as a p 29 anti.

p 29 anti Ref: Form the C.E.P.W.D. No 6150/49 B 2 d 7.2.50.

The C.E.P.W.D. is requested to expedite the submission of his report.

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To,
The C.E.P.W.D.
Inspec. Branch

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From Sri
R. Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E. (Ind),
M. Am. Soc. C.E., K.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chennai, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

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No. 6150/49-B-4, dated 5-4-50

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation- South Kanara District- The Malnad area-
construction of dam across Netravathy and Kumaradhara river-

Ref:- Govt. P.W.D. Memo No. 4593/J/49-5 dated 15-3-50. *proceed*

The report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore
Circle is still awaited. He is being reminded to expedite it. On its
receipt, a reply will be sent to the Government.

Sundaram

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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P.W.D. (J)

Memo No 4593J/49-6 d 22.5.50

Sub: as on p 31 anti

Ref: From the C.E.P.W.D. No 6150/49 B d 5.4.50

The C.E.P.W.D is requested to expedite the submission of his report on the above subject

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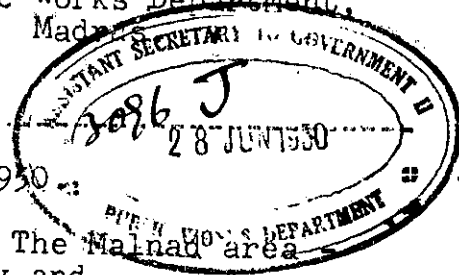
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The CE PWD.
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From Sri
A.R.Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E.(Ind),
M.Am.S. c.C.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.



No.6150/49B-6 dated 20th June 1950

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - The Malnad area
construction of dam across Nétravathy and
Kumaradhara river.

Ref:-Govt.Memo No.4593-J /49-6 dated 22-5-50.. p32 ault

In his recent reference the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle has reported, that the two rivers referred to in the petition are fairly big ones and are perennial and that there are also suitable sites for construction of anicuts. It is also reported that they could not be taken up for investigation by the Executive Engineer as the existing staff are engaged on investigation of works already taken up. He has promised to submit a report in June 1950, on receipt of the Executive Engineers reply. As soon as it is received and examined, a final reply will be sent to Government.

SR:22/6

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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P.W.D. (J)

Memo No 4593J/49-7 d 3.8.50

Sub: Joggu. S. Kanara Dt. - The malnad
area - Construction of dam across Netravathy
and Kumaradhara rivers.

p 33 anti Ref: From the C.E.P.W.D. No 6150/49B6 d 20.6.50

The C.E.P.W.D. is requested
to expedite the submission of his
final reply in the matter.

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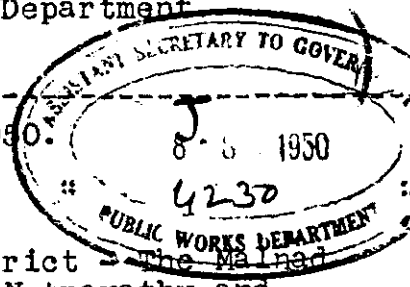
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To,
The C.E.P.W.D.
Joggu Br.]

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From Sri
A.R. Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E. (Ind),
M.Am.Soc.C.e., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department



No.6150/49-B-8 dated the 31st August 1950.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - ~~Bank~~ South Kanara District - The Malnad
area - Construction of dams across Netravathy and
Kumaradhara rivers

p. 34 ^{enc} Ref:-Government Memo No.4593-J/49-7 dated 3rd August 1950.

The further report promised by the Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore circle is still awaited. He is being reminded to expedite
it. On its receipt, a reply will be sent to the Government.

L. Sundaram
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for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

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memo. no. 4593 J/49-8 2-12-50

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - The Malnad
area:- Construction of dams across Neliawally
and Kumaradhara rivers

Ref ~~From~~ the C.E. (I) letter no. 6150/49.B.8 of 31.8.50

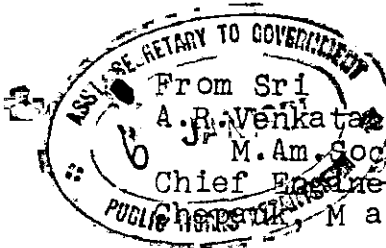
The attention of the C.E. (I) is invited to
his letter cited and he is requested to expedite the
submission of his report.

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To

The C.E. (I)

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From Sri
A.R. Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E. (Ind),
M.Am.Soc.C.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chennai, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

No. 6150/49-B-10 dated 28th Dec.50

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation- South Kanara District- The Malnad Area-
construction of dams across Netravathy and Kumaradhara
rivers-

Ref:- Government Memo No. 4593-J/49-8 dated 2-12-50

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In his recent report, the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore
circle has promised to submit a report on the subject by the end of
January 1951. In these circumstances, a reply will be sent to the
Government as soon the Superintending Engineer's report is received
and examined in this office.

L. Sundaram
29/11/50

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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P.W.D (J)

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P.W.D. (J)

T.M. m. 45935/49-90 lb- 3-57.

From the Arch. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To the Secy.

Encl: (As on p 32 ante).

Ref: your letter m. 6150/49.B.W. 12 37 ante -
of 28.12.50.

Please expedite the
submission of your report
or say when it may be
expected.

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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From The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chennai, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 6150/49 B-11 dated 11th April 1951.

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - The Malnad
Area - construction of dams across Netravathy and
Kumaradhara rivers.

38 only Ref:- Government Post copy of Telephonic Message No. 4593 J/49-9
dated 16-3-51.

The report called for from Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore
has not yet been received. On its receipt and examination, a reply
will be sent to Government.

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L. Sundaram
12/4/51
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

P. W. D. (S)

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P.W.D(J)

T.M. m. 4593J/49-107 20-551

From the Ashi. Reg. to your P.W.D.
to the CFU.

Sub: (As on p 39 ante)

Ref: your T.M. m. 6150/49. B.11
of 11.4.51.

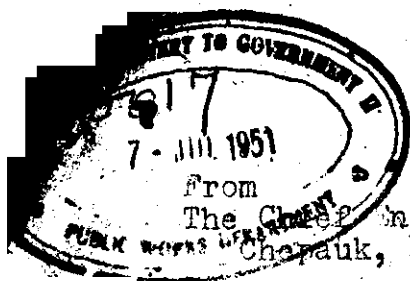
Please expedite the submission
of your report or say when it may
be expected.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST.

From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chapauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 6150/49-B-14 dated 3-7-51

Sub:- Irrigation- South Kanara District- The Malnad area-
construction of dams across Netravathy and Kumaradhara
river-

Ref:- Government P.C. of T.M.No. 4593-J/49-10 d/30-5-51

In his recent communication the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle has reported that the remarks called for from the Executive Engineer on the subject are still awaited and that he has been specially reminded to submit them immediately. In view of this, I shall send my reply to the Government as soon as the Superintending Engineer's report is received and examined in this office.

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P.W.D(D) For Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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DO. NO. 4593 J/49-11 dated 13th Aug. '51.

My dear Venkatachariar, 16

Subject: Irrigation - South Kanara
district - The Malnad area -
construction of dams across
Netravathy and Kumaradhara rivers.

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Reference: Govt. Memo. no. 4593 J/49-1
dated 9.11.49.

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your last interim report no. 6150/49.D.14
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To ✓

Sri. A. R. Venkatachari,
B.E., J.S.E.,

C&A, Chepanic,
Madras.

I am to invite your attention
to the references cited. As the matter
has been pending ~~with you~~ since November
1949, I am to request you to expedite the
submission of your report before.

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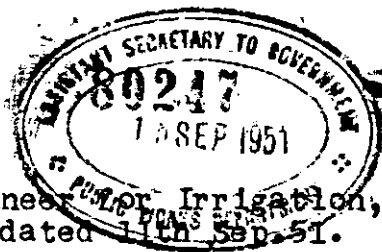
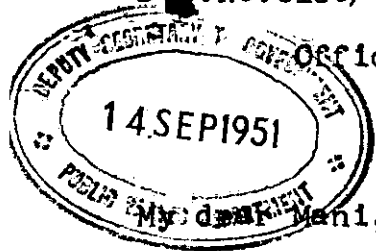
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D.O.No.6150/49-B-15



Office of the Chief Engineer of Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras 5, dated 14th Sep-51.

My dear Mani,

Sub:- Irrigation- South Kanara District- The
Malnad area- construction of dams across
Netravathy and Kumaradhara rivers-

Ref:- Your D.O.No.4593 J/49-11 d/13/16-8-51

pu 30m
The final report of the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore circle on the subject has not been received yet. He is being asked to report the present stage of the reference and to fix up a definite date for submitting his report. My reply will be sent to the Government on receipt and scrutiny of the Superintending Engineer's report.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Venkatachari

(A.R.VENKATACHARI)

To
Sri T.M.S.Mani, I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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P.W.D.(J)

T.M. in: 4593 J | 49-12-20-1057.

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
to the CE (1)

Sub: (Action of 45 ans.)

Ref: your D.O. no 6150/49.3.15-19/10/97. 145 ans.

Please expedite the
submission of your report or
say when it may be expected.

On 18/10/97

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19/10/97

Telephonic Message by Post.

From the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

No. 6150/49/B-17 dated 10th November '51.

Sub:- South Kanara District - The Malnad area -
Construction of Dams across Netravathy and
Kumaradhara Rivers -

Ref:- Govt.P.W.D. P.C. of T.M.No.4593-J/49-12, dated
20.10.'51.

The Superintending Engineer's report has not yet
been received. He is being reminded to quicken the submission of his
report. On its receipt and scrutiny, a reply will be sent to Government.

(Sundaram)
15/11/51
P.W.D. for Chief Engineer for Irrigation

trn:15.11.

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22/11/51

P.W.D. (J)

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T.M. m. 45935 / 49-13 231 - 12-57

Bo in the Ash. Secy to govt. P.W.D.
to the C.R. us.

Enk! (A on p47 ant)

Reg. your T.M. m. 61-50 / 49-13 12.9 10.11.50 - p4 ant

Please expedite the submission
of your report or say when it may
be expected.

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T.M. no. 4593 J/49-14 dated 10th Feb 1952
From the Asst. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
to the Comm.

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara district - the
Malnad area - Construction of dam across
Netrawathy and Kumadhara rivers.

Ref: your T.M. no. 6150/49.B.D. g. 10.11.51 and
p4568
Govt. Memoirs Thero no. 4593 J/49-13, g
31.12.51.

Please expedite the submission
of your report or say when it may be expected

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T.M. no. 4593J/49-15 dated 16.3.52.

from the Asst. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
to the C.E.

Encl: (as on p49.ans)

Ref: Govt. T.M. no. 4593J/49-14 of 10.2.52 p49.ans

Please expedite the
submission of your report or say
when it may be expected.

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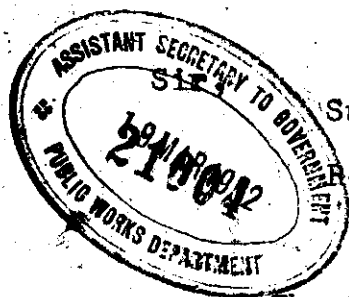
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From Sri
A.R. Vankatachari, B.E., M.I.E. (Ind),
* M.A. Soc.C.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Letter No. 6150/49-B-20 dated 10-3-52.



Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara - The Malnad area - Construction
of Dams across Netravathy and Kumaradhara rivers.
Ref: Government Public Works Department Post copy of Telephonic
Message No. 4593-J/49-13 dated 31-12-51.
-do- -do- 4593-J/49-14 dated 10-2-52.

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The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle has recently reported that the preliminary estimate on the above proposal is still pending with the Executive Engineer. He is being instructed to take special steps to dispose of the reference most urgently. The Superintending Engineer's report will on receipt be examined and submitted to Government.

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L. Sundaram
14/3/52
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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P.W.D(S)

TH. no. 45935/49-16 of 7-5-52

From the Asst. Secy to your P.W.D.
to the C.F.U.

Sub: (Don p Stant)

Ref: your letter no. 6150/49.0.20 of 10.3.52 p Stant

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Please expedite the
submission of your report or say
when it may be expected.

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P.W.D (J)

T.M. No. 4593 J/49-17 d/ 11.6.52

From the A.S. (P.W.D.)

To the C.E.O.

Sub: Irrigation - S. Kavare - The Malnad are
 construction of dams across Netravathi
 and Kumardhara rivers -

Ref: My T.M. No. 4593 J/49-16 d/ 7.5.52

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Please expedite the
 submission of your report or say when
 it may be expected.

P.C. to go *[Signature]* 8/6/52
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P.W.D (J)

T. R. No. 4593 J/49 - 17 of 11.6.52

From the A.S. (P.W.D.)

To the C.E. (J).

Sub: Irrigation - S. Kaware - The P.W.D. are
 construction of dams across Nehruvathi
 and Kumaradhara rivers -

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Ref: My T.R. No. 4593 J/49 - 16 of 7.5.52

Please expedite the
 submission of your report or say when
 it may be expected.

P.C. to go *OP/WB* *8/6/52*

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P.W.D. (T₁)

T.M. No. 4593 J/49-18 dt 22.7.52

From AS(P.W.)

To CE. (9).

File: Irrigation - S Kanara - Malwad area -
Construction of Dams across Netravathi
and Kumaradhara rivers.

Ref: P.C. of Govt. T.M. No. 4593 J/49-17
dt 11.6.52

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Please expedite submission of
your report or say when it may be expected.

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PUBLIC WORKS Department

From (Name)

Sri A. R. Venkatachari, B. E.,

Designation

M. I. E., (Ind), M. Am. Soc., C. E., I. S. E.,
CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

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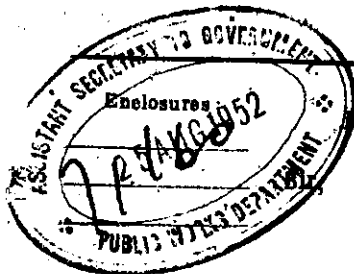
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.



No. 6150/49 B-22

dated 18th August

1952.

Sub:- IRRIGATION - South Kanara ^{The} Malnad area -
Construction of Dams across Netravathy and Kumaradhara
rivers - Public Works Department.

Ref:- Govt. P.C. of T.M. Nos. 4593 J/49-16, 17 and 18 dated
7th May 1952, 22nd July 1952 and 11th June 1952.

1. Construction of a dam across Netravathi:- The Superintending
Engineer's report on the subject, has not yet been received. He
is being specially reminded to expedite it. On its receipt and
examination, a report will be sent to the Government.

2. Construction of a dam across Kumaradhara river:- Please see
this office letter No. 5388/49 B-7 dated 9-1-1951 wherein it has
been reported that the scheme is not worth pursuing and that it
may be dropped.

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A clear may be for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
TSR, 19.8.52

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T.M. No 4593 J/49-19 dt 3.10.52

Sub: Irrigation - S. Kanara Dt - The Malnad area -
Construction of dams across Natravathy and
Kumaradhara river

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Ref: From the C.E (I), Ref. No 6150/49-B-22
dt 18.8.52

Attention

Please expedite the submission of
your report promised in para 1 of your letter
cited or say when it may be expected.

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Department
From (Name) **Sri A. R. Venkatachari, B. E.,**
M. I. E., (Ind), M. Am. Soc., C. E., I. S. E.,
Designation **CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,**
Station **CHEPAUK, MADRAS-5.**

Received _____ Registered _____
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
M a d r a s.

Enclosures :

No. 6150/49 B-24 dated 20th October 1952.

Sir,

Sub:- South Kanara - The Malnad area - construction of
a dam across Netravathy river.

Ref:- Government Post copy of telephonic message
No. 4593-J/49-19 P.W.D. dated 3.10.52.

The Superintending Engineer's report on the subject has since
been received and it is under examination. A report will be
submitted to Government shortly.

[Signature]
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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T.M. NO 4593 J/49-20

d/ 12.12.52

From the A.S. (P.W.D)

To the C.E. (I)

Sub Irrigation - S. Kanara Dt - the Malnad area -
construction of dam across ^{180.12} Nethravathy river.

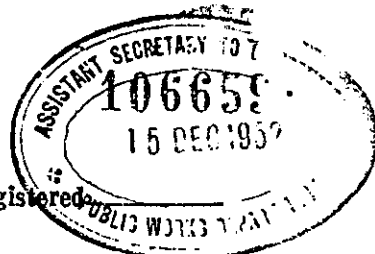
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From (Name) Sri L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar To

Designation B.A., B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer (Irrigation)

The Secretary to Government,

Station Chempauk, Madras-5.

Public Works Department,

M a d r a s .

Enclosures :

No. 6150/49 B-26

dated 12th December

1952.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - Puthur Taluk
Malnad areas - construction of Dams
across Nethravathi and Kumaradhara rivers.

Ref:- Government (Public Works Department) Memorandum
No.4593 - J/49-1 dated 9th November 1949.

The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle after investigation, has submitted a preliminary report with plans and estimates, in respect of constructing an anicut across Nethravathi river at Bothiar and excavation of a channel, amounting to Rs.16,78,500/- for works or Rs.21,82,847/- including direct and indirect charges.

1.2. It is found that the scheme will benefit on the whole only an extent of 403 acres and the cost of work per acre viz., 5416/- is unduly high.

1.3. In view of the high cost of the scheme, meagre food production and very poor financial return of 0.11%, I agree with the Superintending Engineer's recommendations to drop the Scheme.

2. As regards the construction of a dam across Kumaradhara river, I invite a kind reference to this Office letter No.5388/49B-7 dated 9th January 1951, in which Government have been informed that the Scheme has been dropped due to its high cost.

3. However to help the cultivators, I have recommended in my letter No.6603/49 BEP dated 10th June 1950, to the Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras, that pump sets may be purchased by the Agriculture Department and hired out to the ryots as there is very good scope for installing small pump sets, for extension of second crop all along the marginal lands of the river.

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for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture

SUBMITTED that the
Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the unofficial
reference noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already
issued on—

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d/22-4-1953

Subject:

Santa Kana District —
The Madhwa area —
Construction of dams
across Nehrauli &
Kumardhara rivers.

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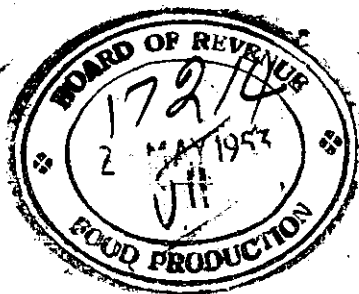
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TO AAS

The file has been put up
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file will be ^{sent.} ~~circulated~~ to P.W.D.
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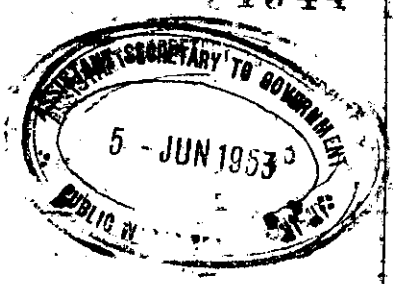
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Memo No. 4593 J/49-1 d 9.11.49

Sub: Irrigation - S. Kamara Dt. -
The Malnad area - Construction of
dams across Netravathi and Kumaradhara
rivers.

Ref: Address presented by the residents of
Uppinangady and Kokkada circles to
H.P. and H.M. (Agr.)

An extract from the address
quoted above is forwarded to the C.E. P.W.D.
~~He is requested to get the matter for~~
examination and ~~submit a~~ ^{details} report at an
early date.

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Dr
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To.
The C.E., P.W.D.
Sogga Branch
with copy of
para 4 on pp 2-4cf.

Note: Please see the address presented by
the residents of Uppinangady and Kokkada
Circles, S. Kamara Dt. ~~and~~ to H.P. and
H.M. (Agr.) ^{on pp 1-14cf} and the minutes of H.P. thereon.

The portion relating to irrigation may
be forwarded to the C.E. for remarks. Draft
memo above is for approval. After issue
the file may be sent to ^{Food & Agri} ~~Res.~~, Dev., E. & P.
L.A and F.D. for necessary action in
portions concerning these depts.

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Para 5 p 4 Cf.

At a conference with the Mysore Ministers held at Bangalore on 3.4.48, the representatives of the Mysore Govt agreed to give bulk supply to the extent of 6,000 kw for the South Kanara at at tariffs already agreed to by them for the supply at Uppini for the Ceded Districts area. But ~~the Mysore Govt~~ declined to confirm that offer till the question regarding power development at Mekadatu and allied issues were settled. The Mysore Govt have since agreed to the terms offered by this Govt in respect of Mekadatu and a draft agreement to be entered into with that Govt for the purpose is separately under examination. The Mysore Govt should have therefore no objection to confirm their informal undertaking to supply 6000 kw to South Kanara, but they have not yet confirmed it.

Meanwhile, the CE (C) submitted to Govt an estimate for the scheme for supply of 900 kw to South Kanara on the assumption that the Mysore Govt would supply the required power as previously agreed to by them informally. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs 48.32 lakhs initially rising to Rs 62.05 lakhs in the 10th year. It was approved by the Cabinet at its meeting on 10th May 49. A draft order is kept ready and will be issued ^{as soon as} ~~the Mysore Govt~~ Mysore agree to confirm their original offer.

The Mysore Govt have also been impressed that since a settlement regarding Mekadatu has since been arrived at, there is no need to keep the question of supply to South Kanara pending any longer. Their reply is awaited.

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Para 9 on p 6 of Village Communications

The question of development of village communications is a matter for consideration in L.A. Dept.

In this connection it may be mentioned that a representation for development of communications in Malnad area, South Kanara Dt has been received in this Dept and ^{that it} is separately under consideration.

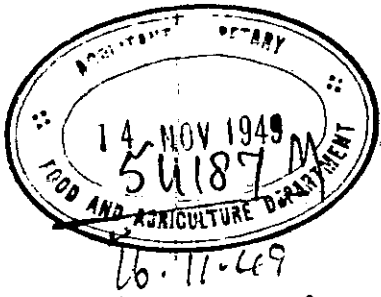
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Food and Agri

To AG

The file has been sent to this Department with reference to 'M' at p 3 of. With reference to another memo submitted to HPA and HM (Agri) in their recent letter of 14.11.49, the Govt has been asked to examine the possibility of increasing the supply of pumpsets to that area. An extract of para 4 pp 2.4 of M on p 3 of may also be sent to him in continuation and he may be asked to examine the ^{also for the lift irrigation is concerned} proposals in consultation with CA (P)

In case 50828 M
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and submit a report to Gov. A draft O.M is submitted for approval. After issue the case may be passed on Dev. Necessary extracts will be taken from this file and added to the other file of this Dept.

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Transf. Exhibit
for P.D.I.

Dev (a/c)

signed.

Dept. P.D.I. Dept.

FKA no. N.O. 5489/49

To D.S. :

The C-8 and the notes on pp 1-4 above may be perused. The area dealt with in the address lies in Malnad, S. Kanara Dist. The Govt of India held a conference of the representatives of the provinces and States concerned with the Malnad Regions (Madras, Mysore, Coorg & Bombay), on 18.7.49 and decided to take up the devt in a comprehensive and coordinated way. They have decided to appt a central Malnad Devt Board on a ministerial level and a central Malnad Planning Committee to draw up plans (short term and long term). It has been proposed that this committee should visit the areas and formulate the plans. (H.M.C.R.) and Secy, Govt Dept have been proposed to the Board & committee. Heads of Depts have also been asked to collect information on all aspects & keep it ready for the Committee. In this connection Mr. B. S. Rao has suggested a team of officers from Riv, Agri, & Forest Dept to collect necessary data and a local Committee to coordinate & recommend plans made by these dept officers. Proposals have been examined in the & sent to other Depts for remarks. As devt of Malnad areas will depend upon the plans made by the



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Central Malnad Planning Committee & Central
 Malnad Dist Board, The Dept decided to send
 extracts from a copy of the address in the C.F.
 received here, to the concerned Dept. and for
 necessary action and await orders on the Bds
 proposals for the apppt of a team of Spl officers
 and the local committee. In the circumstances
 no action appears called for in this file here.
 With these remarks this may be passed on to
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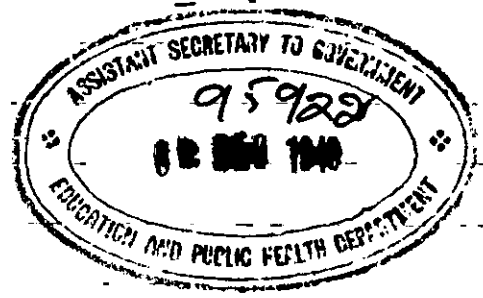
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Please see Dist (P.D.) note on pp 4-5 above:
 A copy of the Address presented by the Residents
 of Uppinangady and Kolkada circles has already
 been received in this Dept and action taken
 thereon separately. No special further action
 is called for in this file with ref. to A+B on pp 5-6
 the file may be passed on to Dist no.

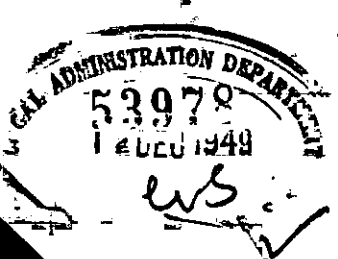
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this Dept. is concerned, with the
 request for the improvement of the
 communications in para 9 on
 the draft Memo below is

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in the PWD note at p 3 above has been received in this Dept. and is under submission separately.

After issue of the draft this may be passed on to F.D. Sec.

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(C No 546)

L.A. No 56157-2E

F.D. Dept.

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TO A.S.

This file has been sent to this Dept. with reference to item No. 11 on pages 7-8 & relating to the request for the extension of the F.D. Scheme to the Kokkada fiska of Puttur taluk in the S. Kanara district. Submitted that proposals for the selection of the two new additional fiskas in the S. Kanara district were already received, and the connected file has been sent in circulation for final orders. Neither the R.F.D.O. nor the Collector of S. Kanara recommended the selection of the Kokkada fiska. It is therefore too late to consider the petitioners' request. No action is called for. This case may be remitted to

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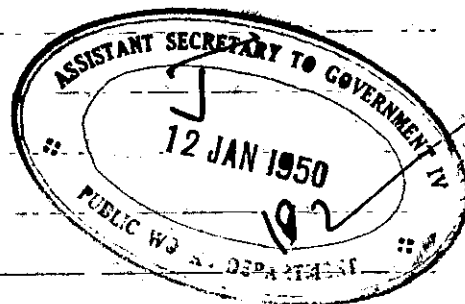
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Please see the notes of Food & Agri., Dev., E & P.H., L.A. and F.D. from p 3 ante.

The C.E. may be reminded for his part called for in the memo on p 1.

A draft memo is submitted.

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From the C.E.(I), Ref.No.6150/49.B.26. d/12-12-52.

Please see the address presented by the residents of Uppinangady and Kokkada circles in South Kanara Dt. to the M-(Agri.) and C.M. in October 1949 on pp.1-8 c.f., the minutes ^{of} the C.M. on p.1 c.f. and the remarks of the C.E.(I) on p.61 c.f.

2. The requests made in the address ^{are} for the

(1) construction of a dam across the Netravathi river at Bolthayana near Kochila for irrigation of about 600 acres.

(2) Construction of a dam across the Kumaradhara river at Konthoor for irrigation of about 800 acres.

(3) Installation of pumpsets on the banks of the Netravathy and Kumaradhara rivers at Govt. cost for lift irrigation of the lands lying waste on either side of the rivers.

(4) Supply of Electricity from Mysore to the area for pumping purposes.

(5) Disafforestation of the cultivable area and also of the 3 acres of reserve forest in the heart of the town and granting it for public purpose such as play ground for schools etc.

(6) Starting of Antimalarial operation such as D.D.T. spraying in the area.

(7) Opening one regular dispensary at Kokkada and the conversion of the rural dispensary at Uppinangady into a regular provincial hospital.

(8) Construction of an all weather road through the centre of the Malnad area from Subramanya on the south to Mundaje on the north passing through Periyasanthi, Kokkada etc.

(9) Inclusion of the Kokkada Firka ~~of~~ Puthur taluk in the Firka development scheme.

3. This department are concerned only with requests 1,2 and 4 above. As regards the other requests the file had been sent to other departments.

concerned and they have taken necessary action. The requests are noted on below:

(1) Construction of a dam across Netravathy at Bolthayar.

The C.E.(I) has reported that the scheme would cost Rs.21,82,847/- including direct and indirect charges and benefit only 403 acres. As the cost of the scheme would be Rs.5,416/-per acre which is high, return very poor, being only 0.11% and food production meagre, the C.E.(I) has recommended that the scheme may be dropped. It is submitted that the Govt. have already laid down the general principles for taking up new schemes and according ^{to that} no scheme which costs more than Rs.300/- per acre or gives a return of less than 2% is to be taken up. Hence no action seems called for as regards this request.

(2) Construction of a dam across the Kumaradhara river.

This scheme has already been considered on the representation of the Puthur Circle Congress Committee. As the scheme was found to be enormously costly and the benefit that would accrue not commensurate with the expenditure, the C.E.(I) recommended that the scheme might be dropped and the papers were recorded in G.O.No.186 P.W. dated 15-1-1953.

(3) Installation of pumpsets on the banks of the rivers.

F & A Dept. had a separate file on the subject and they have noted that action was being taken separately as regards this request. The C.E.(I) has now stated that he had also recommended in June 1950 to the Joint Director of Agriculture to hire out pumpsets to the ryots as there was good scope for lift irrigation of the lands on the marginal lands of the river.

(4) Supply of Electricity from Mysore.

The question of supply of Jog power to

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Vide F.A.A. n. 1
pt 3.1.4

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South Kanara is under negotiation with Mysore. Agreement has already been reached and a draft agreement has been sent to Mysore for execution. As soon as the agreement is executed ~~orders sanctioning~~ the extension of supply to South Kanara will be ~~issued~~ ^{provided with}.

(5) Disaforestation of cultivable area and also the reserve forest ^{area} in the heart of the town.

As regards disaforestation of the area in the heart of the town, Development Dept. had taken extracts for separate action. Regarding the disaforestation of the cultivable area that department stated that a comprehensive plan was being drawn up for the development of the Malnad area and this suggestion ^{would} ~~will~~ be considered along with that.

(6) and (7) Statting of anti malarial operations and opening of a dispensary and a hospital.

Health Dept. who are concerned with this have taken action separately on these requests.

(8) Construction of all weather road through the centre of the Malnad area.

L.A. Dept. who are concerned with this request have sent an extract from the address relating to this request to the President, South Kanara District Board for necessary action. *Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Highways Dept have proposed to*

(9) Inclusion of the Kokkada Firka in the Firka Development scheme.

The Firka Development (now Rural Welfare) Dept. noted that no action was necessary as regards this request, since neither the Collector nor the Regional Firka Development Officer recommended the selection of the Kokkada Firka and it was too late for its inclusion then.

In the above circumstances no further action seems called for on this. It is perhaps unnecessary to circulate the case with reference to the minutes of the C.M. on p.l c.f. at this distance of time.

form an all weather road from Mangalore to Bisley ghut via Uppinangady, Kulegunda and that the Govt. have also sanctioned the construction of four bridges on this road.

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If, however, it is considered necessary to circulate,
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this may be sent to F & A₂ Development and Health
Depts., and they may be requested to note what action
has been taken with reference to requests 3,5 and 6
and 7 respectively, before circulation.

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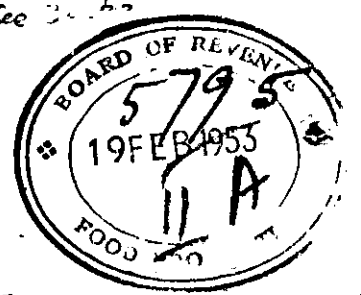
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Transmitted from
P.S. II on
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The case has come to this
Dept., with ref to X on P's ante. there
are no previous pp on this subject in
this Dept. as noted by P.W.D. they may
be requested to consult FRA.

However, it is submitted
that Govt. have already sanctioned
two river pumping schemes in S. K. Muna
At, one at Anthur Village on the
banks of river Gurpur in Mangalore
Taluk and another at Charavaka
village in Anthur Tr. Under the
present policy of the Govt. these
schemes have to be run on a
'no loss no profit' basis and the
entire expenditure has to be met
by the beneficiaries concerned.

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in accordance with this Policy, the
G.O. No. 1, ordered the closure of the
scheme at Charavaka village as
the ryots are not agreeable to pay
the entire expenditure on the scheme.
The G.O. has separately reported that
the proposal to start a scheme at
Sijipondur village on the banks of
Neharati river, in Mangalore by
utilising the machinery purchased
for the scheme at Charavaka
is under ^{his} consideration.

With these remarks,
the case may be passed on to
Development Dept.

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Dev.

This dept. last saw the file on
11-4-53 above. The case has come to this dept.
with reference to 11-4-53 above. While
examining the recommendations of the
Forest Enquiry Committee on
the head "Forests", the question of assigning
of cultivable land in the existing Forest
reserves was examined and the C. C. F. was
consulted in the matter considering
that no area could be released for for

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12) crop production without affecting the growth and development of the forests. The Govt. agreed with the C.C.F.'s views. With these remarks the case may be passed on to Health Dept.

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Thru C.C.F.
to note
re: 19-1-53

M. p. 9 above: The request of the residents of Uppinangudi and Kikkanda for dissection of an extent of 3 acres of forest land in the heart of Uppinangudi town for a public playground was examined in consultation with the C.C.F. and the P.W.D. have been informed that the land in question is required for construction of quarters for the servants of the Forest Dept. No further action is necessary in the matter.

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After action was passed the file may be passed on to Health Dept.

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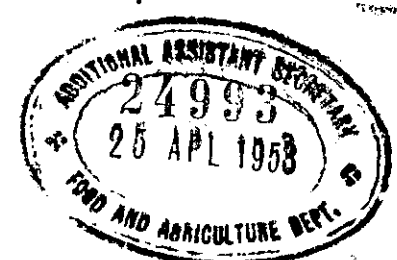
The H.O. have been asked to place on record the disposal of the paper referred to at 'R' at p 5 and this may be overruled 1-4-53



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The paper referred to at 'R' at and is not traceable. This Dept.



is concerned with 'A' and 'B' at p. 5.6 et.
'A' at p. 5.6 et.

There is an anti-malarial scheme functioning in the South Kanara Dist. which covers the Puttur and Kashtal Taluk. The scheme has now been extended to the Kondapur Taluk also. The scheme is an all embracing one and will in the near future cover all the malarious areas in the district.

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The D.M.S. may be consulted regarding B
on p6 cf.

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opening of a regular dispensary at

Kokkada:- The initiative to open a regular dispensary has to come from the Dr. Board, South Kanara. No action is therefore called for on the request.

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May be returned to Paul
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The notes of P.W. Dept at the bottom of p. 13 ante may be perused. The file has been sent to this Dept with reference to X on p. 10 ante. It is submitted that the connected file was discussed by F&A (FP) Dept. finally with F&A no. 50828 M/49-4 8-24/57 SD with this information this may be returned to P.W.D. through F&A (FP) Dept.

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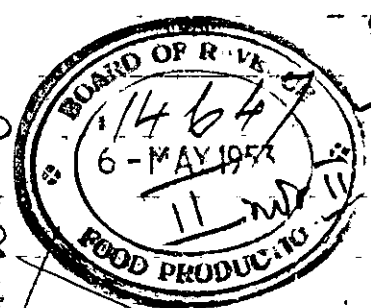
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The notes of F&A alone may be perused. The connected file ^{said} referred to have been transferred to F&A Branch has not been received in this section. FP III may see.



P.R.S. Verified

You must look up in the file of the section dealing with the subject in 1950. You may do yourself. This has been badly set up already. Put it into 2 days.

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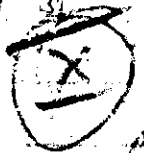
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This file has come to the Dept with reference to X on page 8 ante. They have already considered the question of constructing dams ~~and~~

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across Netravathi Kumaradhara
are costly and found them ^{not feasible}
costly. As regards ~~the~~ supplying
pumpsets the Govt have decided
in that file to give priority to
South Kanara Dt under the
hire purchase system and
allot the oil engines according
to the priority of applications.
The J. DA has also been instructed
to issue necessary instructions
to the D.A. Mangalore to
encourage the ryots of South Kanara
to utilise the concession under
the H.P. system. With these remarks
the file may be passed on to
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The file relates to the requests made by the residents of Uppinangady and Kokkada circles in South Kanara Dt. in the address presented by them in October 1949 to the then M (Agri.) and C.M.

2. The requests made in the address are for

(1) construction of a dam across the Netravathi river at Bolthyar near Kochila for irrigation of about 600 acres.

(2) Construction of a dam across the Kumaradhara river at Konthoor for irrigation of about 800 acres.

(3) Installation of pumpsets on the banks of the Netravathi and Kumaradhara rivers at Govt. cost for

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lift irrigation of the lands lying ~~on~~ ^{along} either side of the rivers.

(4) Supply of Electricity from Mysore to the area for pumping purposes.

(5) Disafforestation of the cultivable area and also of the 3 acres of reserve forest in the heart of the town and granting it for public purpose such as play ground for schools etc.

(6) Starting of Antimalarial operation such as D.D.T. spraying in the area.

(7) Opening one regular dispensary at Kokkada and the conversion of the rural dispensary at Uppihangady into a regular provincial hospital.

(8) Construction of an all weather road through the centre of the Malnad area from Subramanya on the south to Mundaje on the north passing through Periyasanthi, Kokkada etc.

(9) Inclusion of the Kokkada Firka of Buthur taluk in the Firka Development scheme.

3. This department are concerned only with requests 1, 2 and 4 above. As regards the other requests the file had been sent to other departments concerned and they have taken necessary action. The requests are noted on below:

(1) Construction of a dam across Netravathy at Bolthyar.

The C.E.(I) has reported that the scheme would cost Rs.21,32,847/- including direct and indirect charges and benefit only 403 acres. As the cost of the scheme would be Rs.5,416/- per acre which is high, ^{the} return very poor, being only 0.11%, and food production meagre, the C.E.(I) has recommended that the scheme may be dropped.

It is submitted that the Govt. have already laid down the general principles for taking up new schemes and according to that no scheme which costs more than Rs.300/- per acre or gives a return of less than 2% is to be taken up.

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Para 6-8 on pp 4-6 cf
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Para 9 on p 6 cf

Para 11 on pp 7-8 cf

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Hence no action seems called for as regards this request.

(2) Construction of a dam across the Kumaradhara river

The scheme has already been considered on the representation of the Puthur Circle Congress Committee. As the scheme was found to be enormously costly and the benefit that would accrue not commensurate with the expenditure, the C.E.(I) recommended that the scheme might be dropped and the papers were recorded in G.O. No.186 P.W. dated 15-1-1953.

4. Installation of pumpsets on the banks of the rivers.

F & A (F.P.) who are concerned with this have stated that Govt. have decided to give priority to South Kanara District under the Hire purchase system and allot the oil engines according to the priority of applications. The Joint Director of Agriculture has also been instructed to issue necessary instructions to the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore to encourage the ryots to utilise the concession under the H.P. System.

5. Supply of Electricity from Mysore.

The question of supply of Jog power to South Kanara is under negotiation with Mysore. Agreement has already been reached and a draft agreement ^{received} ~~has been~~ ^{is under examination} ~~sent to Mysore for execution.~~ As soon as the agreement is executed the extension of supply to South Kanara will be proceeded with.

6. Disafforestation of cultivable area and also the reserve forest area in the heart of the town.

Development Department who are concerned with this have stated that while examining the recommendations of the Forest grievances Enquiry Committee under the head "Forest" the question of assignment of cultivable land in the existing Forest Reserve was examined and that the Govt. accepted the view of the C.C.F.

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considered that no area could be released for crop production without affecting the growth and development of the forests. As regards the request for disafforestation of an extent of 3 acres of forest land in the heart of Uppinagade town for a public purpose,, Development stated that it was examined in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests and that the petitioners were informed that the land in question is required for construction of quarters for the servants of Forest Dept.

7. (6) and (7) Starting of anti malarial operations and opening of a dispensary and a hospital.

Health Dept. who are concerned with this have stated that there is an antimalarial scheme functioning in the South Kanara District which covers the Puttur and Kodakkal Taluks and that the scheme is an all embracing one and will in the near future cover all the malarial areas in the district. As regards the opening of a regular dispensary at Kokkada, Health have stated that ~~initial~~ initiative to open a regular dispensary has to come from the District Board, South Kanara and therefore no action is necessary on the request.

8. Construction of all weather road through the centre of the Malnad area.

L.A.Dept. who are concerned with this request have sent an extract from the address relating to the request to the President, South Kanara District Board for necessary action. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Highways Department have proposed to form an all weather road from Mangalore to Bisleyghat via Uppinangady and Kulugunda and that the Govt. have also sanctioned the construction of four bridges on this road.

9. Inclusion of the Kokkada Firka in the Firka Development Scheme.

The Firka Development (Now Rural Welfare) Dept. noted that no action was necessary as regards this request,

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since neither the Collector nor the Regional Firka Development Officer recommended the selection of the Kōkkada Firka and it was too late for its inclusion th

10. No further action is necessary in this file.

It has already been noted that circulation is not necessary at this distance of time. The papers may be recorded in a memo^(B. Series) for facility to future reference.

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